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SUBJECT: JAPANESE DIETMEN'S GROUP TO VISIT TAIWAN

SUMMARY: GROUP OF SOME 50 LDP DIETMEN WILL VISIT TAIWAN  
JULY 30-AUG 3 ON FIRST POLITICALLY SIGNIFICANT VISIT BY  
JAPANESE SINCE BREAK IN GOJ-GGC DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.  
END SUMMARY.

1. FONOFF CHINA DIV DEP HEAD, OGURA, HAS TOLD EMBOFF  
THAT 75 LDP DIETMEN HAVE APPLIED TO VISIT TAIWAN FROM  
JULY 30 TO AUG 3. GROUP WILL BE LED BY HIROKICHI

NADAO, PRESIDENT OF JAPAN-ROC DIETMEN'S CONSULTATIVE COUNCIL.  
OGURA SAID 75 INCLUDE EIGHT FROM OHIRA FACTION, TEN FROM  
TANAKA FACTION, FOUR FROM MIKI FACTION AND TWENTY-SEVEN  
FROM FUKUDA FACTION. MOST ARE YOUNGER, LESS WELL KNOWN,  
AND MORE CONSERVATIVE LDP MEMBERS. GROUP DOES NOT IN-  
CLUDE ANY CABINET MINISTERS, VICE MINISTERS, SENIOR  
LDP OFFICIALS NOR ELDER STATESMEN SUCH AS FORMER PRIMINS  
KISHI OR SATO.

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2. AGURA SAID THAT MANY MEMBERS OF GROUP WERE PLANNING

TO BOW OUT OF VISIT AT LAST MOMENT BUT THAT ABOUT FIFTY  
WOULD ACTUALLY TRAVEL TO TAIWAN. WHILE MANY OF THOSE  
FGOM TANAKA, MIKI AND OHIRA FACTIONS PLAN BOW OUT, OGURA  
SAID THAT AT LEAST TWO MEMBERS OF OHIRA FACTION WOULD  
PARTICIPATE "TO KEEP AN EYE ON GROUP'S ACTIVITIES".  
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